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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1896.

A CHILD BORN.

MARY ABERNATHY'S CONDITION.

No News from Judge Orgain.

MORE ABOUT THOMPSON.

Witnesses Who Heard His Threats.

We called at the city jail Thursday, 2nd instant and learned that a girl ba-by had been ushered into the world between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock,
January 1st, 1896. Mary Abernathy
was doing well. Pokey had installed
herself as nurse.

All men are invited.
Night School opens Monday January
6th at 8 o'clock P. M.

Both have been removed to a room, adjoining where every comfort consistent with their unfortunate condi-

tion is given them.

We had received a letter from the wife of Solomon Marable. As we gazed through the iron grating, we saw him with pan in hand hungrily devocuing the dinner which had been served him in common with the served him in common with the other

prisoners.

Later he came to the iron gate and leaned up against it, we read to him the missive which conveyed to him

He said, he had written to his wife three days before.

Enquiring at the oyster-house of J.

T. Montgomery, 1509 E. Franklin St, elicited the fact that David James Thompson had been there and he had made threats against Solomon Marable and the Editor of the Planet. He bought three gallons of oysters and had them sent to Murphy's Hotel.

Messrs. "Jack" Steward, Braxton Harris, and John Atkinson heard what he said and Wm. Smith carried the oysters to him at Murphy's Hotel. He was spare build with sandy mustache, wore a light coat and a brown

tache, wore a light coat and a brown

The fact that David James Thomp son had been to this city and in the presence of witnesses declared that he would kill Solomon Marable and Editor Mitchell on sight has created a profound sensation

It is another startling deve'opment phazies in a way that nothing else could have done the declaration that the prisoners would not be safe if conveyed to Lunenburg County without military escort

MR. WISE'S LETTER.

Hon George D. Wise has written to Judge W. H. Mann asking him to join with him in a request to Judge Orgain to postpone the consideration of these cases until the February term of the court as Mary Abernathy is unable to travel, and to remove her would endanger her life.

As to whether he will grant this request is an open question.

The January term of the Lunenburg County Court begins on the 18th.

It will be remembered that the plea of Mary Barnes was dismissed by the Supreme Court upon motion of her unsel This prevents the County Court from exercising any jurisdic-tion over her and upon the result of the trial of Pokey Barnes and Mary Abernathy will to a great extent de-

THEIR RIGHTS IN THE PREMISES.

With a fair and impartial jury, there would be no doubt of the result of the trial. The prisoners are clearly entitled to a change of venue, that is the trial of the case at some other place, but it is doubtful that Judge Orgain will dare go contrary to the sentiment of the county and grant such a request Desperate efforts have been and are being made to manufacture testimony against these innocent people.

A STUBBORN FIGHT AHEAD.

In the coming trial every inch of the ground will be hotly contested and neither time nor money will be spared to secure that justice to which every citizen is entitled. We have been creditably informed

that the prisoners will be safely con-ducted to Lunenburg C. H. and the trial allowed to take place. Should they be convicted, no trouble will ensue, but should they be acquitted, they would be lynched. Steps have been taken to meet this anomalous condi-

Gov. O'Ferrall, since his special message to the legislature has taken no further action in the premises. The legislature will convene again Monday, but it is evident that it will do nothing.

Y. M. O A NOTES

Christmas was very profitably spent by the young men. Our rooms have been a place of joy

comfortable as others. Christmas morning at 9 o'clock s la-ge number of young men gathered in rooms for a special meeting con ducted by Rev. W. H. Stokes. Subject Self Denial It was very timely and

to many whose homes were not as

has accomplished much good.

Our General Secretary on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock joined a commit tee of ladies in a meeting at the jai with the Lunenburg prisoners and little Bertha Brown Of all the meetings we have ever witnessed, this was the most touching Tears flowed very free as we spoke, prayed and sang. Our Secretary then left the ladies and went into the men's department, where he held a meeting with about

prayers for the prisoners, as this was

heir request

Trom the rooms we visited the sick, who were not able to leave their make a good report of themselves by the next Grand Lodge Session.

among the number, but to day he has fallen asleep in Jesus No more will he join us in our meetings in our rooms, upon the corners of the street,

rooms, upon the corners of the street, in the slums or the city jail. Our loss is his eternal gain The family has our prayers and sympathy. We humbly submit to the will of the Lord.

Friday P. M. the young men had a very pleasant Fire Chat, conducted by Mr. Jos G. James.

Director W. P. Burrell gave the boys last Sunday a very instructive address. Secretary W. A. Hunton gave the men a very pleasant trip over his field of work in the South. All enjoyed the address by our brother.

Girls meet to-day at 3 P. M.

Prof G. R. Hovey will explain the Sunday-School lesson to-day 5 P. M.

Boys' meeting Sunday 4 P. M.

Rev. J. E. Jones, D. D. will deliver a special address to the men of our city Sunday 5:30 P. M. At our rooms All men are invited.

JONES-TAYLOR-The marriage of Mr. John H Jones and Miss Annie B. Taylor took place Wednesday Evening December 25th at 6:30 o'clock at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. R. O. Johnson, B. D.

The reception was held the same evening from 7 until 11 o'clock at the residence of he groom on Carrington St., where the happy couple will reside.

PRICE-JACKSON-The marriage of the missive which conveyed to him the news of home.

He said, he had written to his wife three days before.

Wiss Mary Jackson to Mr. Philip Price took place at the residence of Rev. R. Wells, Saturday Evening. Dec. 28th at 6:30 o'clock.

> GROULLEY—THOMPSON—The marriag Mr Zachariah Groulley to Miss Pauline Thompson took place at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Annie Braxton. Baltimore Md., Dec. 29, 1895. Rev James Watkins, pastor of Enon Baptist Church cofficiated



Major D. F. Howard. Chief of Police.

THE GRAND CHANCELLOR.

He Speaks at Suffolk-An Enthusiastic Audience-Pythians Jubilant-Touching Address-Many Courtesies.

SUFFOLK, VA., Dec. 29, '95. Editor John Mitchell, Jr, Grand Chancellor of Virginia Knights of Pythias arrived here yesterday afternoon. He was met the train by a committee headed by Deputy Grand Chancellor John M Boothe, and conveyed in a buggy to the residence of the above named gentleman. An elab-orate programme for the entertainment of the honored guest had been arranged, but owing to the lateness of his arrival it had to be abandoned.

AT THE TOWN HALL.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the members of Suffolk Lodge, No 5 repaired to the Town Hall where the exercises of the evening were to take place. There was a good attendance. On the rostrum were Rev W W Gaines, Rev. George Williams, Rev. Newsome, Rev. Howell, W. H. Arrington, Esq , Mr. Jordan Thompson.

Mr. sandy A Boyd was chairman and to Rev. Dr J. C. Aylor was assign-ed the task of introducing the speaker of the evening. This he did in a most polished manner and his complimentary remarks relative to the achievements of Editor Mitchell were listened to with profound interest and ap-

THE SPEAKER'S DISCUSSION.

Mr. Mitchell discussed Pythianism. He gave detailed description of the principles upon which the Order was founded, told of the struggles and disappointments in introducing it among our people, and the final success which had crowned our efforts His description of the historical facts relative to Damon and Pythias

were impressive, and the practical application of the friendship displayed very fine. He then showed how the troubles in the Lunenburg (ase might have been avoided had the principles of Py-thianism been exercised by Solomon

Marable.

His description of the pitiable con dition of the convicted women was truly pathetic and many were mo 'd

For an hour this audience sat spellound under the magnetic influence of this speaker and at the close roused itself to break forth in rapturous ap lause. An admission fee was charged at the door and refreshments served and there was a large attendance At 3 P. M. Christmas the young men Chancellor Mitchell a ter enjoying met at the rooms and had special the hospitalities of Mrs. J M. Boothe and Miss Deborah Langston returned

OUR NEW CHIEF.

THE SUNDAY LAW AND THE AGITATORS.

An Account of His Efforts.

THE POLICE FORCE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

The Salcon-Keeper's Terror.

When Major Poe, the beloved Chief of Police of Richmond City passed away, the well-known Captain J. B. Angle was designated as acting Chief and matters remained as they were for a while. The election by the Board of Police Commissioners resulted in the election of the newly elected captain of the First Police Station.

In a few months he had been promoted to the head of the system under the operation of which he had been a faithful servant.

Being a devout church-man, the rereligious element rallied around him, while the sporting element regarded with alarm his elevation to this office. with alarm his elevation to this office.

Conservatism marked his course, and he sent for the liquor-dealers, the gamblers etc., and notified them of his intentions. His declaration that he would have Sunday observed as he regarded it should be and in keeping with the law was received in ominous ailence at first followed by yells of disapproval by interested parties as soon as the supurb police organization was put to work.

The church came to the rescue of

The church came to the rescue of the Chief and manfully supported him.

THE MAYOR'S DECLARATION. Mayor Richard M. Taylor went a bow-shot beyond all of them. He wanted the daily paper service dis-continued, the street car lines held up and the cooking of Sunday dinners

dispensed with.

The church-folks who had miles to The church-folks who had miles to come to the sacred edifices were not ready for so much radicalism, and the lanes 741 William St. on last wed thanks.

There was quite an enjoyable time lersey sends \$1.50 for the Planet and Then he became wild over the matter so much so that he began to hiss and the lanes 741 William St. on last wed thanks. Chief passed upon what he regarded to ssities Police Justice John J. Crutchfield was not to be caught napping and with his proverbial foresight tood ready to punish all offenders
Judge S. B. Witt of the Hustings Court was on time and promptly declared that liquordealers who violated the Sunday law could rest assured that he would revoke their licenses

It was finally decided that test cases should be made up as to what constituted necessities and a jury should pass upon them. Accordingly news-dealers, boot-blacks, daily news-paper companies, in fact all branches of busness were listed The test cases have not as yet been tried.

The storm which had gathered was sufficient to deter a less stern man than Chief B. F. Howard, but he has

THE SERGEANT'S POSITION

In his office is the polite obliging and efficient Mr John F. Shinberger who at the time the Chief was elected was promoted to the position and pay of

He is one of the finest officials in the public service, uniformly courteous and affable, one way all the time, a true gentleman, he has made hosts of friends and is deservedly popular with all with whom he has come in contact. We present his picture in this issue.

In the Chief's office may be seen that dignitary. Standing near him is Officer Chas. A. Gibson. He is the one who went to Boston after William A. Kemp, the murderer of Morris Boyd and who was subsequently convicted of murder in the second degree and and given eighteen years in the penitentiary.

THE COLORED FOLK'S OF BOSTON.

Officer Gibson told with some animation the disgust of the colored people of Boston at having him bring Kempaway. He explained the case to them and stated that Mitchell would fix it all right in the PLANET. He is a popular officer.

Sergeant Tomlinson, the Police De tective is too well-known to need fur ther reference here He is seated and is gazing intently in the distance as he is having his photograph taken.

A Brilliaut Affair.

Wednesday night, the 1st inst., the Olga Social Club gave its second annual soiree at the New Odd Fellows' Hall on Third St The hall was bril liantly lighted and good music was or hand to enliven the occasion. About ne hundred fair young ladies and gallant young gentlemen enjoyed themselves immensely.

Dancing was kept up until about o'clock when the guests headed by the president, Miss Bessie Whittle repair ed to the dining room where a sump tuous repast was spread. In choice language the president welcomed the guests to the bounty of the Olga Social Club. Mr. Randolph Roper president of the Orion Social Club responded in his usual eloquent style, thanking th Olga Club for its hospitality. After supper dancing was resumed for a while, after which with many expressions of good will to the club the man guests repaired to their respective

The officers of the club are as folows: Misses Bessie Whitt'e, president; Annie Scott, Vice-president; Laura C. Forrester, Secretary; Susie B Crump. Treasurer; A. Lizzie Williams

CHIEF HOWARD'S OFFICE.



Officer C. A. Gibson, Sergt. J. F, Shinberger, Sergt. Al Sergt. Alexander Tomlinson, Chief B. F. Howard.

JACKSON WARD BREVITIES.

days have been well attended, and many a lukewarm christian has been made to rejoice in the God of their Salvation.

—The public schools of this city will open Monday, Jan. 6.

—Misses Lucy and Florence Jones Salvation.

Mrs. Lucy Armistead, the colored mammy in the family of Rev. Dr. George Woodbridge. (deceased). died last Monday evening at his old residence, corner 7th and Grace Sts. Her funeral took place from the First Baptist Church last Wednesday evening Rev. Holmes preached a feeling and pathetic sermon, and dwelt on the past history of her life. She was interred in the white burying ground on North 3rd St. It was with difficulty that Mr. Frice was admitted to officiate on the inside. ate on the inside.

James, 741 William St., on last Wednesday night. It was quite late when the happy guests left for their respective homes.

The anouncement that "Black Pati would sing at the True Reformers' Hall, Thursday night, Dec. 26th drew quite a large gathering, notwithstand ing the storm which seemed as if it She was assisted by Mr. Sydney Wood- | nue. ward, the well-known Tenor of Bos-Roston and our Madame M A. Cross Itwas truly a trip to the stars. Mrs. O C. Polden and Madame Montgom-

ery, Pianists. Ridiculous! We are told that he got mad because another fellow got the better of his girl at an entertainment during the past week

Nearly all of the churches held their Christmas Entertainments during this week.

The First Baptist Church Sunday School had its Christmas entertain ment on Friday night, Dec. 27, 1895 It was a grand affair, composing of two Cantatas. The Ebenezer held theirs in the evening.

Christmas Day was lively spent in this section by both young and old We must commend the young men of this section for the manner in which they conducted themselves

The marriages still goes on, and every one is looking forward to his The presents received in this section

by the girls were costly and numer ous, and clearly demonstrated the fact that somebody was loving.

Tuesday night, while most of our people's minds were bent on keeping watch for the New Year morn, Mr. Everett Johnson and Miss Antoinette

Some of our young ladies seem to talk to the point and stop when they have reached it. We gleaned the following Entertainment of the Kenting wing from one of their conversation righteous. He says he is her best fel-

In the contest between the foot-ball teams of the V.N. & O Institute of Petersburg and Howard University of Washington, the latter won by an overwhelming score

There are several clubs (erie) in this ity. We are informed that the 19th entury had a nice time on last Tues-

gagement ring from a fellow in Mary- at 7:30 p.m., Norfolk, Va. land, while she has a lock bracelet from one a short distance up the road. onder who will win the prize. How many more partner?
The girls are rejoicing over the fact

that this is Leap Year Let us see W. W. Manns, treasurer. A Happy New Year to you all. MAGNO UNO.

Annual Sermon.

The Loving Daughters of Mt Olive ociety will have their 22nd annual ermon presched by Rev Graham at the Fifth St. Baptist Church, Sunday first invitation will always be accept vening January 5, 1895 at 3 o'clock ed in the future, Sister Johnson

President, Mrs. Eliza Randolph; Vice-President, Mrs. Maria Branch; Secretary, James A. W. Jackson.

Recollect our motto, "Fine Richmond Steam Laundry."

PERSONALS & BRIEFS.

—Misses Lucy and Florence Jones spent their holiday in Amelia, Co.

-Mr. Robert Polmes is in the city He will leave for school next week. Miss Eva Johnson of Hampton, Va., s in the city, the guest of Miss Clara

Miss Mabel Holmes one of our sflicient public school teachers visited Washington.

—Mr. F. L. Daniels of Jersey City, N. J. called on us, also Mr. H. C. Boyd of the same city. -Mrs India A. Brown of New

-Wr T W Wilkins of Huntington, W. Va., called on us and left \$1.50 with us for one year's subscription. -Miss Alice Forrester of Wash-

ngton, D. C , is in the city, the guest of Misses Laura and Nellie Forrester. -Miss Fannie Langden of Hartwould tear one to pieces. It is need-less to comment her fame as a singer her aunt who resides at 812 Park Ave-

> -Mr Robert Manhattan, an able writer of Carlisle, Fa , has interested himself in the PLANET and is assisting n promoting its circulation. -Mr S M Sanders of Blossburg

> Ala, is doing substantial work for the PLANET He sends us fourteen new subscribers. -Mr Daniel Brown, instructor of

the shoe-making department of the Lawrenceville Normal and Industrial Institute cailed on us. -Prof D. D. Weaver of Glouces ter Industrial School at Cappahoosic, Va called on us. He was enroute

from the Atlanta Exposition. -President G. W. Hayes of Virginia Seminary and his attractive Madame spent the holidays here. The latter left for Harrisonburg last Wednesday.

--- Rev. W. F. Graham has been indisposed during the past week. His members presented his Madame with a handsome oak side-board. They are very proud of the present.

--- We return thanks for the invitation received to attend the Sixth Annual Banquet given at the new Ma-sonic Temple, Patton St. Wednesday evening, Jan. 1st, 1896 at 8:30 P. M.

---- Mr. Henry Turpin of New York, Turner were united in the holy bonds sends three dollars to pay for his sub-of matrimony. We learned that a scription and to enter his brother, D. lively time was spent by those pres- Turpin as a new subscriber for 1 year. Many thanks.

Public Entertainment of the Reubinlowing from one of their conversation last week: "And furthermore Wr—I desire you to leave me at this point," and he left dropping the tears of the righteous. He says he is her best fol.

--- We return thanks for the invitation received to attend a New Year Social given by Mrs Rosa E. Moore at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Chas. H. Strothers. 1014 W. Leigh Street. Wednesday Evening, Jan 1, 1896 at 9 o'elock.

-We return thanks for the invita tion received to attend the First Anday night. When will the Athenians and Orions talk?

A certain young lady wears an en---- We return thanks for an invita

tion to attend the sixth annual ban-quet of the Tuxedoes at the New Ma-That Church Hill lover desires to have all the girls, one on Baker St., two on Navy Hill and one on St. James D. H. Hardy, president; W O. Ivey, vice-president; R. S. Allen, financial secretary; Eddie Adams, recording secretary; P. W. Chaney, treasurer A fine dinner was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs Joseph John son, 816 St. Paul St. on the 1st. inst at 8 p m. Informal conversation was indulged in after which a most bounte

freshments followed and many were

Recollect our motto, "Fine work,

STRUCK A SNAG.

REV. W. W. BROWNE AT NEWPORTNEWS.

His Boycott on the Planet -- A Startling Interruption.

Rev. W. H. Dixon's Able Defense. HE WOULD NOT ALLOW HIS RE-

FLECTIONS UPON THE PEOPLES' ORGAN TO GO UNREBUKED. Gag-law at a Discount-War in Israel.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.. Dec. 23, '95. You will oblige me much to allow me space in your worthy and everiasting journal for the purpose of vindicating myself and the grand oid Plant On the 18th of December, I gave out a notice concerning key. W. W. Browne, the Alpha and Omega of the True Reformers, who was invited to speak at the Union Hall, Dec. 20th. This I kindlydid withthe understandthan a half hour. Then he began to boycott the people's paper known as the Richmond Planer, and to dominize its editor in the person of Mr. John Mitchell, Jr., the race sufferer. I will now mention some of the substitutes.

Senator Lovenstein nominated Mrs. R. D. Bowser. Mr. Dickerson nominated Prof. D. W. Davis, and Superintenwill now mention some of the things that he said about you and the PLANET.

of lies and you who buy and read it, buy and read lies. In addition to this he said that he could sell and buy that lying paper and little Johnny was too light for him.

The PLANET is a paper made up out

REV, BROWNE'S WILD ANTICS. He became so indignant and ungodly until I was somewhat compelled to speak, saying, "The PLANET will live" Then he became wild over the matter, stretch his eyes at me saying, "if you are for little Johnny, stop talking back to me about the PLANET living. This is the True Reformers' meeting and if you want to talk you will have to call

a mass-meeting.' PROPLE LEAVE IN DISGUST

Soon after this, about twenty walked out, and many of them were my mem bers. Then he found out that the grand old Planer had many friends ere, that did not ask him any odds. Rev. Browne probably thought that he never would hear from me again since he made so small of me at his meet ng, but I want him to understand that I am representing Jesus and his everlasting church, and I intend to speak my sentiments in the church and through the public press. I know Mr. Browne thinks he is a great phi lanthropist, but I am sure he is more of a braggart than anything else. Now, Mr Editor I will tell Rev. W

will live since he would not allow me to tell him at his meeting.

W. Browne why I said that the PLANET

WHY THE PLANET WILL LIVE. First, it will live because it has a liberal and fearless editor. 2nd. It will live because the world knows that it is indispensable. 3rd, It will live because the editor's ability to edit a paper is not limited 4th. It will live cause all of our religious bodies in and out of the state have indorsed its course and are reading it. 5th. It will live because nearly all of the pastors in and out of the state are reading it and advising their people to read it.
6th. It will live because the people
know that you wans to kill it. 7th It will live because it is redeeming the Negro from the courts of injustice 8th. It will live because it is posting the Negroes to look out and beware of the lynchers. 9th. It will live because it is trying to suppress lynch-law.
10th. It will live because I believe

God has said so.

A STERN REMINDER. Oh! Brother Browne you forgot that the Planer is one of our adopted child ren. This child was born in Richmond when you were looking for a church in which to preach, but since you found a Society greater and richer than the church in your opinion, now you are fighting the preachers because they will not follow you. Suppose the pastors were to leave the word of God and go about organizing societies like you, what would become of the souls of men? I will answer the question by saying they would fall in Hell. You forgot that you told the people more than fifteen years ago that God had called you to preach. Now you tell us that some one has called you from the Gospel ministry to organize societies

and banking institution
Please tell me who called you from the word of God? Now I think if you will let the PLANET and its editor alone, you will get your \$50,000 much quicker. Now I hope you know why I said that the PLANET will live.

REV. W. H. DIXON, Pastor of First Baptist Church Newport News, Va.

NIGHT SCHOOLS FOR COLORED CHILDREN. ous repast was spread and the guests heartily enjoyed themselves. The re-

The City School Board Decides that They

Shall Be Opened at Baker School.

the words of commendation as they re tired from the dining-room. The During April 1895, Alderman John Mitchell introduced a resolution in the Board Alderman requesting the Richmond City School Board to establish a night school for colored pupils. The matter was considered by the

that the school board had the power

Alderman Mitchell then appeared before the School Board and asked that night schools be opened. As it was late in the session, the matter was referred to the Committee on leachers and schools.

There it has rested ever since until

Monday, December 23rd, when the Committee read its report. Alderman Mitchell and the Times' reporter were present. The names of fifty colored pupils who pledged themselves were submitted to the Board.

submitted to the Board.

The members of that body present were Senator Wm. Lovenstein, president pro tem; Hon J. C. Dickerson, Gen. A. L. Phillips, Major J. H. Capers, Councilman George B. Davis and Councilman R. Edgar Shine.

The able superintendent, Prof. Wm. F. Fox submitted his report. The report of Committee on Teachers and Schools was read and the pay of the teachers and principal of the night schools with a proviso of three years' service was raised to \$27 and \$30 respectively.

spectively.

Then followed the statement of the same committee concerning night schools. On motion of Mr J. H. Dickerson it was decided to open the night

hool at Baker. Major Capers had made a motion to postpone the matter until the next meeting of the Board when a larger attendance of the members would be present, but this was finally withdrawn and the motion to open the night schools was adopted without division. The question of teachers for the same was discussed and nomination were in order. It was agreed This I kindlydid with the understanding that the meeting would be free for all to speak. But soon after I arrived I found out that none would be allowed to speak but those in favor of the "Great I Am." This great king began to speak about \$30 o'clock. He started off and continued so for more than a bull hour. Then he began to



Sergt. Jno. F Shinberger dent Fox stated that he had an applieation from Miss Katie J. Cook. Mr. Fox not being ready to submit the name of a substitute teacher, it was decided to refer the matter to him with the power to act. The Board then proceeded to adopt the report of the

ommittee on cchool histories

DID NOT WANT TO BURY HER. A Colored Centenarian Laid Away- Rev. Holmes Officiated-Trouble at the Grave-A White Family's Love

for an Old Servant. There was much excitement at Shockoe Hill Cemetery, a white aristocratic burial ground, located at the northern limits of Third St, in this

city, Wednesday, 1st instant, at about It was caused by the burial of Mrs Lucy Armstead, the old family servant of Rev. Dr. Woodbridge, now deceased, who was at one time rector of

It seems that Miss Mary Woodbridge

who was nursed by this colored family servant, insisted upon having her interred in the family section, in this cemetery. Superintendent of the Poor, Robert W. Carter, objected and others had to be consulted. It was decided that as the Woodbridge family owned the s ction, they could not be prevented from laying to rest theirin their "old black mammy." When the grave was reached, it was found that no box had been lowered into it. Before the white sexton would do this, he went to the carriage of Miss Mary Woodbridge, who insisted that it be done.

After lowering the box, he walked off and would not assist in lowering The grave diggers refused to cover

up the grave, but upon the undertaker threatening to report them, they proceeded to do their duty.

Rev. James H. Holmes, pastor of the First Sentiat Control of the Co the First Baptist Church officiated, went through with the solemn burial service. He is the only colored minster ever known to have acted in this capacity since the cemetery was opened for the reception of bodies. It is presumed to have been in use for more than a century. Funeral Director A. D. Price officiated and is the

only one of color, who ever acted in that capacity.

The deceased was 116 years of age according to her statement and had been a member of the Daughters of Zion sixty years, which was merged into the Zion Travellers three and a

half years ago. She had been a member of the African Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church for eighty years, and paid her annual dues regularly every

Recently, since her health has been poor, she always sent for the pastor to get her dues to pay at Easter.
Miss Mary Woodbridge, white, in sisted all along that her mammy must be buried by the side of her father and Committee on Schools and it decided it will be seen that she had it done.

FIENDISH LYNCHERS

A White Manand A White Woman the Victims.

A DISGRACE TO THE REPUBLIC.

Shocking Depravity Shown in Kautucky-A Child's Fruitless Appeal-Will The American People Remain Silent?-Lynch-law Must

special from Lebanon, Ky., says:
"Within two miles of this city last night a relentless mob burned to death a woman in delicate condition, and riddled with bullets her gray-hair ed paramour. The blackered and disfigured corpses of the wisting Mrs. ed paramour. The blackened and dis-figured corpses of the victims, Mrs. Thomas West and William Deveres, were found in the ruins of the wo-man's home today by the 14 year old daughter of the murdered man.

The tragedy was one of the most rutal ever enacted under the grue ome sway of dread Judge Lynch. D spite the pleadings for her father life, of a half clad, fright-ned child and the prayers and tears of the ill and helpless woman, the mob went through with its work, with coldblooded, cruel deliberation and left only when certain that both man and woman were dead. THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

old story of faithless wife and ver ful husband. Several months Deveres, a middle-aged widower

The affair was the outgrowth of

accused by Thomas West, a ous farmer, of intimacy west. Quarrel followed throughout the fall until tuted divorce proceedings and ed that Deveres must die. A DEADLY DUEL. The men met in Lelanon. West snapped his revolver which ed fire and Deveres killed him on the spot. On the plea of self-defence murderer secured bail and scandalized the neighborhood by immediately is ing his two daughters and moving in

to West's house. The elatives of the murdered husband swore vengeance, and last night it came.

THE MURDEROUS BAND. Close to 10 o'clock a band of me rode up to the West homestead and o nanded admittance. Tom West is dead. Now it's

gan a wild, hysterical plea for m A dozen builets answered her cries the demand for immediate surre was repeated. Deveres too, aske a hearing, but his request was gre with a shower of shot.

We'll give you ten minutes to

up. Then you burn," said the

turn," the spokesman called, an

heir house surrounded. Mrs.

rushed to a darkened window an

veres and the woman awoke t

leader, and his men quietly from the door.

A CHILD'S APPEAL. A hurried consultation was held side the house, and then, white and terror-stricken, the little girl of Deveres was thrust out to plead with the mob. Clad in her night robe, barefooted and unprotected, she bravely walked out into the moonlight and sobbed out a prayer for her whitehaired father's life. Get out! You'maliable to get shot yourself," a ruftian said, and thoroughly panic-stricken the child fledgto

the cabin of a negro neighbor. SHE TOLD HE E CONDITION

door, and referring to her condition, made a last appeal for Percy. It was mavailing and in another moment the house was fired. The shrieks of the imprisoned wretches failed to move their torturers, who as the flames AN AGONIZING SIGHT. Just before the roof fell the

Mrs. West then appeared at the

was seen to reel across the rooplunge headlong into the firemong the burning coals, and the Wild with pain Deveres last moment made a dash for out a score of buliets stopped a dozen steps from the door. A COLORED MAN'S KINDNES This morning the little girl Negro profector to the fence a the bodies, scorched beyond

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that the members of the mob will captured as they were without mas and made no attempt at secrecy. They Help to Defend Them.

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All are invited. Come and bring a

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donation for mission work,